Highlights

Duration
8-9 Hours

Distance
300

Difficulty
1.0

Altitude Dif:
500

>Visit Knossos Palace and Archaeological museum
>Premium 9 seater minivan driven English-speaking driver-escort
>Drive through the scenic North Coastline of Crete from Chania to Heraklion

Pick Up Times

08:00 – 08:30
Different times upon request and according to availability

Schedule

Whole year round: Daily On Request

Price

> 480.00 € for 1-8 passengers

* Prices are per vehicle, accommodating up to 8 passengers

Price Includes

>Free hotel pick-up and drop-off
>9 seater minivan driven by multilingual escort-drivers
>Liability insurance and local taxes
>Booster or baby seats available upon request

Gallery









Price Does Not Include

> Entrance fees to Knossos and Museum (20€ approximately per person)
> Private certified guide in Knossos and Archeological Museum (cost 150-200€) or tablet (cost 20€)
> Lunch and drinks
> Gratuities

Description

Explore the vibrant history of Crete on this guided private premium day tour from Chania to Heraklion. Uncover the secrets of the Minoan civilization as you visit the iconic Palace of Knossos and delve into the treasures of the Archaeological Museum. The tour offers an immersive experience through ancient ruins, historical narratives, and traditional Greek hospitality.

Departure and Route: Embark on a journey departing from Chania and tracing the scenic North coast of Crete. Pass by the cities of Rethymnon and Heraklion before reaching the inland destination of the Palace of Knossos. This legendary archaeological site, the epicenter of the Minoan civilization, awaits exploration.

Palace of Knossos, Cradle of Minoan Civilization: Join a 2-hour tour uncovering the fascinating stories of the Minoan era. Explore the legendary Palace of Knossos, where the myths of the Minotaur and Ariadne come to life. Immerse yourself in the rich history and cultural significance of this iconic site. A certified guide is available optionally to enhance your visit.

Archaeological Museum, A Treasure Trove: Continue the journey to the Archaeological Museum, a repository of over 5500 years of Cretan history. Explore the museum's extensive collection of Minoan antiquities. Gain insights into the island's archaeological heritage and its place in European culture.

Culinary Delights and Return Journey: Indulge in a traditional Greek tavern for a delightful lunch break, savoring local flavors in the area of Heraklion or Rethymnon. After lunch we follow the national road back to pick up point , passing through the city of Rethymnon, and then trace the coastal route back to Chania. As the day draws to a close, experience the warmth of Greek hospitality and professional service before being dropped off at your hotel. (**Please Note:** The cost of lunch during the tour is not included in the price. Participants are encouraged to budget for food purchases during the lunch stop).

This premium historic day tour offers an enthralling escape into the heart of Crete's history. From ancient ruins to museum treasures and culinary experiences, immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of the Minoan civilization while enjoying personalized and professional service throughout the journey.

CHQ23. Private Tour to Knossos and Archaeological Museum, Itinerary:
00:00 – 02:15: Pick up and drive to Knossos Palace (2 h 15 minutes)
02:15 – 03:30: Knossos Palace tour (1 hour 15 minutes)
03:30 – 04:00: Drive to Archaeological museum (30 minutes)
04:00 – 05:15: Museum tour (1 hour 15 minutes)
05:15 – 06:35: Lunch stop in tavern (1 hour 20 minutes)
06:35 – 08:50: Drive back to Chania (2 h 15 minutes)
* Time schedules may vary depending on group size, traffic, seasonality and weather conditions

Don't Forget

Essential Items for Your Journey: Remember to pack comfortable shoes, such as trekking shoes or sandals, a camera to capture memorable moments, and sun protection. During spring and autumn, consider bringing a jacket to stay comfortable.

Important Considerations: Please note that this trip is not recommended for individuals with car sickness, mobility or kinetic issues, back problems or pregnant women. Additionally, individuals taller than 195 cm or heavier than 130 kg may find the trip challenging. Alcohol consumption is strictly prohibited for minors under the age of 18.

Flexibility in Program: Uncharted Escapes prioritizes your safety and comfort. We reserve the right to make minor adjustments to the program if necessary, especially in the case of unfavorable weather conditions. Such changes may occur without prior notice, ensuring the best possible experience for our guests.

Reservation Guidelines: To secure your spot, reservations must be made at least 24 hours before departure. Cancellations should adhere to our cancellation policy outlined in our "Terms & Conditions" section. Please familiarize yourself with these policies to ensure a smooth and transparent booking process.

Cancellation and Refund Policy: Late cancellations, made within the specified timeframe in our Terms & Conditions, will not be eligible for a refund. In the event of tour cancellation due to insufficient participants or adverse weather conditions, Uncharted Escapes will refund 100% of all payments made.

For a detailed understanding of our terms and conditions, please visit: Terms & Conditions

Adventure Tips

Immersive Experience for All: Our trip is crafted for those seeking an extraordinary adventure, catering to diverse audiences including youth groups, solo or couple participants, families with older children, and corporate teams. Discover a journey beyond the ordinary.

Thoughtful Guided Stops: Enjoy the journey with guided stops strategically placed every 30-40 minutes, ensuring everyone's comfort and providing ample opportunities to soak in the surroundings.

Customized Culinary Delights: Uncharted Escapes prioritizes your dining preferences. When meals are included, inform us in advance about any vegetarian preferences or dietary restrictions, including food allergies, allowing us to prepare suitable alternatives tailored to your needs.

Your Well-Being Matters: Recognizing the importance of your holidays, we are dedicated to ensuring you can unwind, relish, and dream as you wish. Count on us to make your experience not just enjoyable but also secure, reflecting our unwavering commitment to your well-being.